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B-Authorised Capital £6,000,000 Subscribed Capital £4,500,000

Sinking Fund Account

Revenue Fire Branch...... £2,381,456 Life and Annuity Branches Revenue Marine Department ... Other Receipts

£5,339,228 The Accumulative Funds of the various Branches are separately invested, and, by Act of Parliament, are set saids to meet the claims under the respective Depart-

ments of the Company's Buriness.

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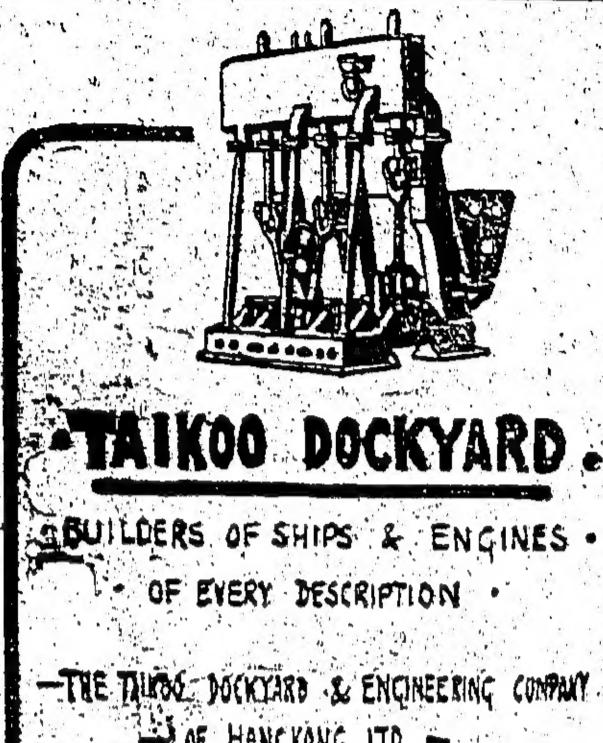
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CHINA MALL! OFFICE.

SITUATION.

IMPRUDENCE. AMSTERDAM, Jan. 28.

Count Czernin's speeches. It endea serious differences are revealed be tween Berlin and Vienna.

AUSTRIAS ATTITUDE TOWARDS AMERICA.

PAN-GERMAN PRESS FURIOUS

AMSTERBAM, Jan. 28 Wilson before its delivery

The announcement was greeted with cheers. The pan German Pressors furious the departure of the raiders, collect-

The Washington Correspondent of the Morning Post states that official circles know that Austria is anxious to conclude a separate peace wit America, but is restrained by leaf Berlin Austria knows that Jonk rupley awaits her after the war and can hope for financial help from Wail Street, only; moreover, the substantini sums sent home by Austrian emicrusts are salets she would like

THE

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS

[Reuter's Service to the [China Mail.]

DEBATE IN REICHSTAG.

DR. KUEHLMANN'S EXPECTATIONS. AMSTERDAM, Jan. 29:

The debate in the Reichstag continued on Saturday. The speakers, as on the previous day, were generally critical; even the pan-Germans did not venture to hir speaks of renewed activity on the violent annexationist views.

The Socialist, Herr David, and the bordering on the North Sea where Progressive; Herr Naumann, de- there has been severe fighting. manded a definite pronouncement on the subject of Belgium; the serious operation in concert with land batconsideration of President Wilson's teries in the area north of Ypres peace proposals; the repudiation of subjected the German defences at undisciplined advocates of conquest Ostend and the surrounding country like Admiral von Tirpitz and the to a severe bombardment. The Fatherland Party and better guaran- British did not attempt an infantry tees for the right of self-determina- action." tion by border peoples.

Dr. von Kuehlmann, replying, pro- the attack upon the French at Nieumised to do his best to broaden the port, cabled on the 23rd inst., and representative bodies of the occupied Bays it was more than a simple raid. territories and said as a result of that debate he would resume the difficult negotiations at Brestlitovsk with the increased certainty that they would result in an honoumble peace.

LABOUR TROUBLES AT BERLIN.

LONDON, Jan. 28. Apparently there is labour trouble of a more or less serious character at Berlin, but only scraps of news are reaching the Neutral capitals.

Reports have reached Amsterdam that the Independent Socialists have distributed pamphlets in the streets advising a general strike. Several of the distributors have been

The newspapers, including Vorwastts, advise workmen not strike. It is not clear whether an actual strike prevails."

THE GERMAN PRESS AND THE

REBUKED FOR POLITICAL

The Norddcutsche Zeitung rebukes the German Press for its lack of political prudence shown in critically contrasting Count Hertling's and yours to disprove the imputation that

The Vienna Correspondent of the Pologne Gazette states that Count Czernin told the Austrian Delegation that his speech in the Reichsrath travellers from Mannheim state that was communicated to President the British air raid, on January 24,

at Count Czernin's attitude towards America, which is described as endangering Germany a interests.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

RENEWED ACTIVITY. SEVERE FIGHTING NORTH OF

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28. The War Secretary's weekly review Western Front, including the region

A curefully co-ordinated British

The Secretary for War mentions being a sharp reaction to the British attack before mentioned.

Referring to Italy the Review expresses the opinion that the enemy has temporarily abandoned the attempt to reach the plains. The Secretary for War thinks the Ausbrians are planning to shift the attack further west.

The Review concludes by saying that the general strike at Vienna and other upheavals against the Mouarchy will inevitably react on the general situation.

THE BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, Jan. 28. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig

The enemy raided our advanced posts north-east of Langemarck. Three of our men are missing. We dispersed strong hostile recon-

noitring to the south-east of Lever-. Hostile artillery is active on the south-west of Cambrai, northward of

Lens and in the Passchendaele

FRENCH RAIDS ON ENEMY LINES. LONDON, Jan. 28. A French communique states :-

We made various successful midon the enemy's lines in Champagne and north of St. Mihiel, bringing back prisonera.

NAVAL AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY.

LONDON, Jan. 28. The Admiralty reports: Our Naval aircraft bombed Aertrycke aerodrome. and Engel dump. The clouds rendered observation of results difficult: All our machines returned.

BRITISH AIR RAID ON MANNHEIM

LONDON, Jan. 28. A telegram from Geneva says that caused a tremendous panio. The people rushed into the streets, half clothed, and an angry crowd, after ed, shouting for peace.

MORE FOOD PIOTS IN AUSTRIA

Zunich, Jan. 28. A message from Vienna states that .000 persons demonstrated as Prague against a reduction of the flour ration by one half. They smarhed shop windows and looted goods, The police dispersed the rioters with difficulty All the re-

staurants lack potatoes vegetable

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NOTICE TO SHAREHULDERS.

THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SISHARE-HOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell, & Co., Limited, on TUESDAY, the 5th February, 1918, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 1st

December, 1917. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be ULOSED from the 30th January to 5th February, 1918, boto dates inclusive.

DODWELL & COMPANY, LTD., General Managers.

Hongkong, Jan. 25, 1918.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that OENERAL MEETING OF SHARE-HOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Honokone Hotel, Hong-kong, on SATURDAY, the 9th February, 1918, at 11:30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Reports of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1817.

The TRANSFER BOOKS, of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th February to the 14th February (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, Jan. 26, 1918.



SANITARY BOARD OFFICE, HONGKONS.

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TAKE NOTICE that under No. 3 of the DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS and VENTILATION BYE-LAWS (as amended), every Domestic Building or purt of each Building within the CENTRAL Division of the City of Victoria, and the WESTERN Division of Kowloon, occupied by members of more than cocupied by members of introduction one tamily, except those within the European Reservation or in Kowloon South of Austin Road, or those parts of a Domestic Building used as a Shop. Office or Godown, must be CLEANSED and LIMEWASHED THROUGHOUT by the Owners during the months of December

and January. N.B.-The word 'throughout' used in this Notice means that the Houses should be Limewashed in respect of all the Walls of each Room, all Oubicles, Partitions, Stair Casings and Stair Linings, all Cellings and the Undersides of Roofs in Main Buildings, Offices and Servants Quarters and inclusive of Verandaha.

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lies between Gilman Street and Peel Street on the East, and Tank Lane and Cleverly Street on the West. Kowloon is divided into the Eastern and Western Divisions by Nathan Road and a straight line drawn from the North and through the Yaumati service reservoir to the Northern Boundary of

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Yangtsze:---

On December 5th, the C.N.S.

Shasi was fired on by soldiers about a

from soldiers on the right bank of the

AN OUTBAGEOUS DEMAND.

Proportion of Proceeds in Aid of

WAR CHARITIES. [73 | tion near Shasi. The fusillade was

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SPECIALITY.

On December 15th, the str. Tungwo, having been detained at Shasi by information of an impending battle,

would not be fired on as she pro-

ceeded to Ichang. The next morn-

ing, abreast of Kiangkow the ship

was again fired on, and on December

23rd a similar incident took place

about two miles below Skipper Point.

Fortunately on none of these occa-

sions was any damage done to either

passengers or ship, but that does not

mitigate the outrageousness of the

On December 4th the str. Siangtan

was held up by soldiers pointing rifles

at the vessel, which was challenged

as to whether or no there were any

Northern soldiers on board. Upon

the reply being made that the yessel

was British she was allowed to pass

REGULAR SEARCH

incident.

unmolested.

THE YANGTSZE OUTRAGES fired on by soldiers, stopped, boarded soldiers on two occasions. The N.-C. Daily News gives the and Searched. On December 22nd following information regarding the firing on foreign steamers on the below Temple Hill. They threaten- Woodcock returned the fire. the bank, which no sooner had the escorted by H.M.S. Snipe. mile below the Standard Oil Installa-Tungwo done, than the soldiers told her to proceed. The ship had not been going for more than ten minutes before she was held up by another party of soldiers who also threatened On arrival at Shasi, and after the to shoot and after the vessel had been steamer had made fast, a body of going again for another 20 minutes soldiers came on board and took, up the same performance was repeated

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positions forward and aft. A little by another band. ducing his card as credentials, Tiaukienkau and had left that place informed the Master, Capt. Agassiz, about a mile behind when rifle fire 'that unless the 42 cases of silver was directed on her. This was maindollars (\$200,000) which were on tained intermittently for about a to keep a big balance at one's bankers is board were handed over he would quarter of an hour, during which time shoot on the vessel if she started, one of the Chinese passengers was The captain retorted that he was not seriously wounded. Shortly afteraware by what right the official came wards soldiers called out from the should arrange with their bankers to on board and demanded cargo which bank and instructed the boat to was consigned to Ichang. The Chi- return to the village and anchor investor is by slow degrees adopting nese replied that he would go to the there. This was done and a body of Customs Commissioner and obtain soldiers under an officer boarded her from him an order upon the Captain and examined all the Chinese passerto hand over the money. The captain | gers. Eventually the ship was allowreplied that he would recognize ed to proceed, but not before the nothing but instructions from Messrs. pleasing information was given that Butterfield & Swire. The official left she would probably be intercepted the boat and subsequently interviews again at Temple Hill, which was in between the Commissioner, the Chi- fact done, the Kiangwo being allowed nese authorities and the captain to proceed on her way after a further proved resultless. Finally in the inspection. afternoon the same official came

On January 11th the str. Kian on again on board and said the vessel a voyage from Ichang to Hankow

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WAR ECONDS OF FREEDOM.

RICH URGED TO CULTIVATE THE WEEKLY HABIT.

that the war will be a long one, Sir soldiers came on board and took, up by another band.

positions forward and aft. A little by another band.

Inter an official with an armed guard came on board, and the official, profice on board, and the official, profice on board, and the official, profice of the Hankow to Ichang, passed in regard to investment. We have got to adopt the habit, he said to a Daily Chronicle representative recently, investing smaller sums more frequently instead of larger amounts once or twice a year. The old idea that it is necessary many instances have appealed to their clients to utilise all their resources for investment in National War Bonds. Firms, companies and individuals reduce their permanent balance and invest in War Bonds. The smaller

> same habit." It should be looked upon as a duty and a privilege by every partner in every business and every director of every limited company to place at the disposal of the State, by investment in National

was, when six miles above Yochow, was fired on and boarded by Southern

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(2) The vessel is now guarded by the French authorities. (3) All Tenders should reach the Office of the Undersigned on or before Noon, SATURDAY, the 9th Febru-

(4) A Deposit must accompany each TARASHIMA. OCHI MUTABLE Tender, the amount of which may TERRIDARE TOSHINOTANI be learned at this Office, said Deposit-will be returned in case of non-

acceptance of Tender. (5) The Vendors do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any Tender. Further particulars regarding the conditions of sale, and a list of fittings and fixtures to be sold with . the ship, can be obtained on application from the Undersigned.

(For and on account of the Concerned. HUGHES & HOUGH. Rongkong, Jan. 9, 1918.

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MHE Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. Doo CHEUNG KEE, to sell by Public Auction,

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HUGHES & HOUGH. Auctionaurs,

Hongkong, Jan. 24, 1918.

FOR SALE

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FOR BALE.

TITHE Undersigned have received structions to sell at their Sales Rooms, No. 8. Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street, MOTOR YACHT Puilt 1918, had very little usage,

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A meeting of the General Committee the "Our Day" Fund was hold recently, the chairman (the Hon-F. S. James, C.M.G.) presiding. Mr. M Rodesso, hon, secretary of the General. Committee, presented the following report on the year's effort :--

made on behalf of the Joint Committees the Order of St. John of Jerusalem by said: H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught and Lord representatives of various races were called together as a General Committee, on the 30th August, to agree as to the means of furthering this appeal and to. appoint Sub-Committees to carry out the details of the several schemes adopted.

Owing to the Races, Saturday, the 27th of October was chosen for " Our Day," but most of the items of the programme of Events organised in support of this Fund took place before and after that date to prevent clashing.

Subscription lists in several languages and collection boxes were distributed everywhere, and, in order to explain the purposes of this; Fund as widely as possible to the Asiatic population of this place, separate meetings of Hindus and of Mohammedans were addressed by the Chairman and by H.E. the General. The Hon, Mr. James further presided at a special meeting of influential Chinese gentlemen at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce with most excellent results. All the many and varied communities of Singapore were therefore reached and they have responded wholeheartedly, but it may be said that the generosity of the Chinese portion of the population has been magnificent and that the Chinese Chamber of Commerce assisted greatly to this effect.

The ladies, on their own initiative, organised a most successful fête carried out the sale of badges, flags and Zeppelin souvenirs received from England | holders out of assets realized-viz. or made locally. Their efforts produced a most systems addition of over \$21,600 to the Fund. Several Dutch ladies gave 41 per share up to date. personal assistance in selling badges, and the Dutch community were again most generous in their contributions. American and Japanese communities also gave liberally whilst the proceeds of hotels, theatres, cinemas, circuses have helped the Fund to a considerable amount.

The result of all the above is that sums | St per share. amounting to \$969,294.88 or £111,341 have been wired by the Hon. Treasurer to the credit of Our Day. Fund in London. These sums represent the amounts received, this year, by the Hon. Treasurer from the Straits Settlements, the Unfederated Malay States and Johora as follow:--

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Singapore	\$485,048,08
Penang	225,100.00
Malacca	53,905,85
Kedah	38,954.68
Trengganu	8,106.48
Kelantan	
Labuan and Brunei	4,100.00
Christmas Island	. 1,183.00
Balance from "Our	
'Day 1916 "	1,775.95
Interest at 2% p.s.	1,810,00
Johore	
A sum of \$21,286.03 or .	£2,500 remitted
to London in February, 19	17, and credited

from the above amounts as well as expenses amounting to \$122,83" (\$28.88 which were incurred in 1016).

This leaves a balance of \$605.57 in the Hon. Treasurer's hands and further sums amounting to shout \$15,000 are expected. To avoid confusion, however, it is proposed to close now the accounts of Our Day 1917 and to carry forward the balance in hand and all other sums received

later to the credit of " Our Day 1918." This splendid result, schieved against all expectations, will, it is hoped, main-I tain the position acquired by the Straits. Settlements in 1916 at the head of the Crown Colonies, and, if the total amount of the Federated Malay States contributions is added, it will possibly place "Malaya" very high up in the list of contributors from the British Empire.

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THE LIQUIDATION.

A general meeting of the shareholders of the Cathay Trust, Ltd. (in liquidation) was held on the 22nd inst., at No. 10, Canton Road, Shanghai, when Mr. F. N. Matthews, presided, supported by Mr. J. C. Dyer (liquidator). The attendance repre-In consequence of an appeal for funds sented 157,925 shares.

of the British Red Cross Society and of having been read the chairman share would call for 50 cents worth

Lansdowne, a number of well-known company went into voluntary liquida. Rebentures, which is the smallest date the second extraordinary general meeting then convened duly confirms issuable only in multiples of 100 ed the resolution to wind up volun- holdings of less than 200 shares would tarily and ratified the appointment of thus be paid the cash equivalent as Mr. J. C. Dyer and myself as joint would also the surplus share balances liquidators for the purpose of such of larger holdings. winding up.

> thing but favourable for the winding up of an undertaking of this nature. The price of all securities, broadly speaking, has been heavily affected from the view point of local tael quotation by the unprecedentedly able in 1930, high level of exchange, which has also naturally affected the volume of business on our Stock Exchange. Tightness of money and the consequent difficulty in obtaining loan repayments has also proved an adverse

The first step in the liquidation was to make repayment of capital to the preference shareholders—this was done on May 14th last—fourteen days after the company went into liquidation: Since then we have made two payments to the ordinary share-Tis. 23 on August Sist and Tis. 2.00 on November 1st—making in all Tls.

We have at date paid out to sandry creditors and to preference and ordinary shareholders nearly two and a half million taels-leaving a balance of assets which should show a further return to shareholders either in cash or securities of approximately Tls.

The realization of a portion of these assets is attended with various lifti culties which will be referred to at the extraordinary meeting about to be That is all I have to say, gentle-

men, with regard to the liquidation as far as it has gone-how long it will be before the liquidation is finally completed, it is of course impossible to say-I am afraid it will take some little time yet, but you may be sure that any delay which may take place will be unavoidable we will extedite matters all we can.

If there are any questions you may wish to ask I will endeavour to answer them.

The only other business before this meeting is in the nature of an ordinto "Our Day 1916" has to be deducted any resolution fixing the fees of the joint liquidators—at the usual minimum rate of 24 per cent. on realizations less expenses.

There being no questions the following resolution was adopted :--

"That the remuneration of the joint liquidators for their services in winding up be fixed at a sum equal to 21 per cent. of the amount of the assets divided among the members of the company and the unsecured creditors." Proposed by Père Sallou

and seconded by Mr. J. Johnstone. EXTRAORDINARY MEETING.

At the extraordinary general meeting which immediately followed, after the reading of the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said: Gentlemon, The resolution which I am about to propose will give the liquidators the power to distribute amongst, the members of the company such assets as may be difficult of realization. It is not the intention of the liquidators to distribute all the remaining assets in this way, but only such assets as, as I have just remarked, are at present unrealizable and which lend themselves to such distri-

In order to make it quite clear to you what is intended I will give you an instance of what may be done. We hold at present amongst the

unrealized assets debentures of the Tebong Bubber & Tapioca Estate. Ltd, of the face value of Tis, 166,60 Libere debentures pay interest sem

annum, but being, as you are, quite conversant with the financial state of our market, you will readily realize that the placing of a large block of debentures such as this is at present out of the question, at least that is our experience after having made every effort to dispose of them. Now these debentures lend themselves to distribution-we have 900,000 ordinary shares and broadly speaking this would permit of the distribution of Tis. 150,000 worth of Tebong deben-The notice convening the meeting tures-this would mean that each of debenture—thus 200 shares would Gentlemen,-As you are aware this be allotted Tis. 100.00 worth of Company. The debentures are

I will instance another of our Since that date our attention has investments which it may be necesbeen devoted to converting the com- sary to distribute in shares. I refer pany's assets into cash as expedi- to a holding of 25,000 £1 shares of tiously and as advantageously as the Telogoredjo United Plantations, possible. As you are aware local Ltd., a London company whose market conditions have, during the estates are situated in Java. This period which has elapsed, been any- amount of £25,000 was originally in the form of debentures. These, debentures carried the right to convert into ordinary shares of the company at par and this option was exercised on June 80th, 1917. The debentures themselves were repay-

Our efforts to dispose of these shares have so far been unsuccessfu--while telegraphic negotiations were in progress with London the Treasury authorities stepped in and declared the transaction out of order, same being in their opinion equivalent to a remittance of funds to a foreign country. Representations have been made to the proper authorities for a reconsideration of their decision, and it is barely possible that the sale of delivery. these shares on the London market may be allowed. Should they be declared not negotiable prior to the termination of the war, we will have to consider the distribution of the bulk of these shares to members in the proportion of two Telogoredjo shares for every twenty-five Cathaj ordinary shares.

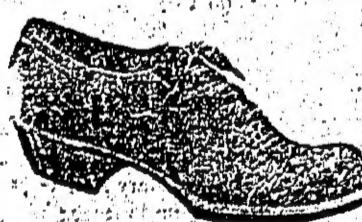
These two instances which I have given you will serve to make the position clear to you, and I will now formally propose the resolution, which is as follows:

"That the liquidators of the Company be and they are thereby authorized at their discretion to distribute in specie or kind amongst the contributories of the Company prorata according to their respective holdings, any shares and/or debentures held by the Company and forming part of the Company in the hands of the liquidators and which in the opinion of the liquidators - may be difficult or impossible to realize now or in the near future."

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. J. C. Dyor the above resolution was carried and the meeting terminated.

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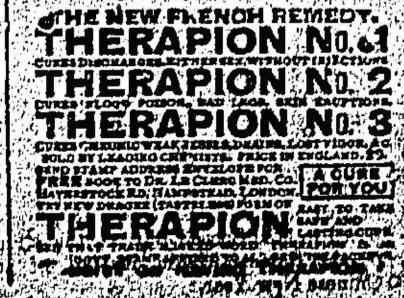
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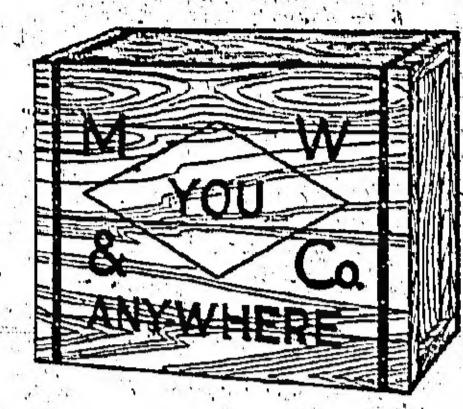
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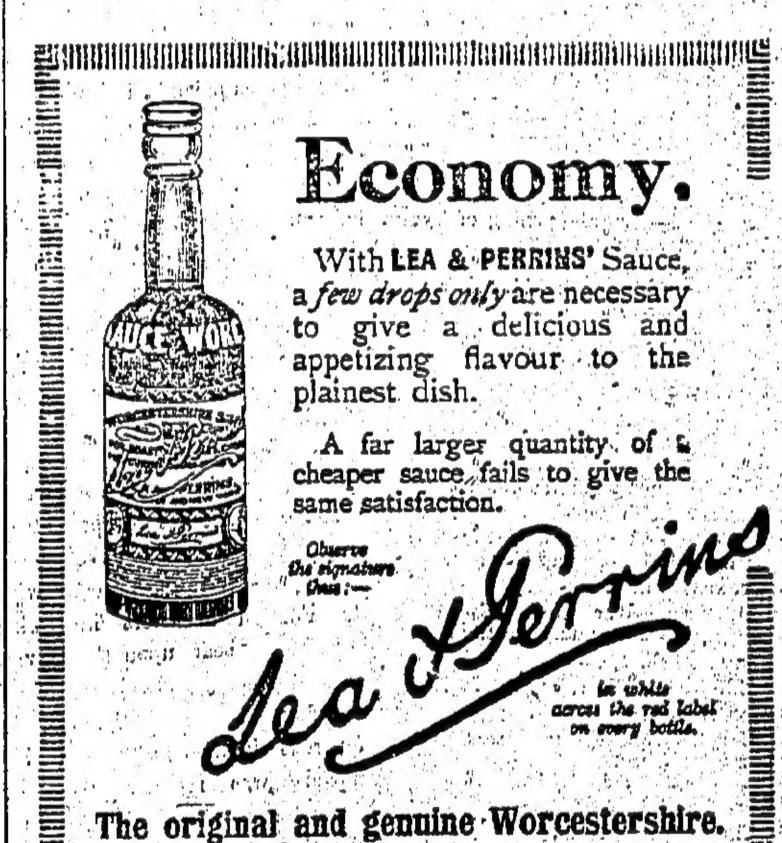
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officials at first represented that the

reports of the appearance of plague

the prevalence of some fatal disease

could no longer be denied, it was

diagnosed as pneumonic plague. But

that excuse has had to be abandoned

also, and yesterday's telegram told

us that the plague, has travelled so

tar-south as to have spread inside

the Great Wall, towards Taiyuanfu.

reported to have occurred, the news

does not indicate that the epidenic

is of such wirelence fas the plague in

the Foreign Ministers in Peking

outbreak of plague and of the

apparent indifference of the local

officials was reported. The Pre-

sident in a telegram to the high

officials in the area affected mentioned

that the Foreign Ministers had been

active in bringing the matter pro-

minently before him and he thanked

read as a polite rebuke to the

the affected districts, it is

President's instructions to

Governor of Shansi enjoined that he

his subordinates that in all places

where plague breaks out, the local

authorities on the arrival of plague

officials must allow them a free hand

If the people do not understand

what is being done and disseminate

idle rumours, it must be explained

must be taken in order to save lives

in carrying out their investigations.

should telegraph instructions to

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Hongkong, Jan. 29, 1918.

THE CALENDAR.

MEMO. FOR TO-DAY. 9.15 p.m.—First performance of Horace Goldin at Victoria Theatre.

MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW. 9.15 p.m.—Concert at Helena May Instituto.

GENERAL MEMORANDA.

THURSDAY, Jan. 31:-Noon.-Prize-giving at the Diocesan School.

FRIDAY, Feb. 1 :--Noon.-Prize-giving at Belilios, Fublic .

2.30 p.m.-Auction of Chinese Porcelains, Curios, &c. by Hughes & Hough, at Old Post Office Building. SATURDAY, Feb. 2:-

2.15 p.m.—Formal opening of Tytam Tuk Reservoir. 9.15 p.m.-Concert at Theatre Royal by A. Mirovitch and M. Piastro.

MONDAY, Fab. 4:-12 noon - Prize giving - at Kadoorie School. TUMBLY, Feb. 5:-

11.30 a.m.-Union Waterboat Co. Annual Meeting of Shareholders. WEDNESDAY, Feb. 6:-

Prize giving at Queen's College. TRUESDAY, Feb. 7:-9.15 p.m.-Concert at Theatre Royal by A. Mirovitch and M. Piastro.

SATURDAY, Feb. 9:-11.30 s.m.—Humphreys Estate Finance Co. Annual Meeting. MONDAY, Feb. 11:-

Chinese New Year. MONDAY, Fab. 25 :-Hongkong Jockey Chas Races. TURDAY, Feb. 25 :-Second day of Baces. WEDNIEDLY, Feb. 27:-Third day of Races.

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officials have been stirred at last into activity, and we can but hope that the restrictions which are now being imposed on traffic will result in cheeking the spread of this dreadi'll scourge.

NAWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

According to the "London Gazette" Captain S. S. Sellick (late of Messre. Jardine, Matheson and Co. and the Engineer Co., S.V.C.), has been promoted Major.

A Northern contemporary understands that a big business is being done in Tientain by certain firms in the sale of masks, as a preventive against neumonic plague infection.

Lieut, M. Sakamoto, a senior member of the Japanese Military Aviation Corps, has been killed when testing a machine to be used by snother aviator in the Tokorozawa-Yokohama flight, The deceased officer was: trained in:

Mrs. H. N. McDonald, of Yokohama has filed a petition in that city asking for a divorce from her husband, Mr. It is satisfactory to learn that the Charles McDonald. The couple were Chinese anthorities are now more married in Chicago in 1913 and lived active in the taking of measures in Yokohams about a year. Mrs-McDonald alleges that her husband to check the spread of pneumonic returned home three years ago and has plague which first made its appearsent her no money since. ance on the Mongolian border nearly

The Yuyuen Cotton Spinning aprend over a rather extensive area, Company at Tientsin; which has been thanks to the capidity of Chinese started by Chinese and Japanese officials who have been capitalists with a capital of 1,500,000 hostile to preventive measures Chinese dollars, has secured 15,000 which would have the effect of spindles for its mill and is ready to open operations. From February 1 the new mill will turn out the coarser sizes

Aspirants to the Billiard Charain the district were false, and when pionship of the Colony organised by the V-R.C. are reminded that entries close on the 31st inst. It will be of interest to those concerned that the entrants asserted that it had been wrongly list already contains the name of Chinese player, and Secretaries of all the local Clubs are requested to ramind their members that the Championship is open to anybody in the Colony.

The Consul-General for Japan Though a great grany deaths are communicates to us the information that every alien, except a diplomatic or consular representative, his family and staff, as well as such a person as is under the mission of a Government and the Manchuria a few years ago, when officer and crew of a ship, who desires about 60,000 persons were carried off to enter Japan on and after by the scourge in less than six weeks. the 1st February 1918, will That the scourge has not spread to the required, before he is permitted to do extent that it might have done is so, to present a passport or a certificate due apparently to the pressure which of nationality issued by the Government to which he belongs, with a certified photograph of the bearer attached, and brought to bear upon the Governvised by a diplomatic or consular officer ment as soon as reports of the of Japan.

> THE HELENA MAY INSTITUTE CONCERT."

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....Selected..... Foreign, who had been sent by Mr. SAYER the Ministry of the Interior into [Fantario Caprice] Violin Solo Wienis waki

Mrs. BALEAN Humerous Bong. Belected ... Mr. W. A. HANNIBAL

Local Examinations for 1917, were distributed yesterday on the eye of closing for the New Year bolidays, by Mrs. Lander. The following were the successful candidates: Kwok Sheung Man. Lo Mo In Chong Kam Yuet and Li King Ynng, all Senior certificates; Pearl Bow, Lo Mo Yuan and Sim Hong

to them that prevention measures Khenng, Junior certificates. Opportunity was also taken to present the two scholarships, kindly offered by and stop the plague before it is the Hon. Mr. Ho Fook and Mr. Lo too late. It is not possible from | Cheung Shin, swarded on the results of the above examinations, to Kwok Shung the various reports to get any Man (Senior Scholarship) and Peatl Bew reliable statistics. The reports are (Junior Scholarship). In future years, all in general terms and definite by consent of the Conors, two wilver challengecupe will be presented annually. statements as to the number of pages | instead of the scholarships. It is proare lacking, but the general character posed to hold Speech Day at the close of the reports shows that the local of the Summer Term instead of at Chinese New Year,

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Police Reserve).

Police Reserve.) Sergeant-Accountant Balean will ac

as Secretary and Treasurer. This committee will meet at the Police Reserve Headquarters Club

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F. C. JENKON,

WAR CHARITIES.

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Matheson & Co., Ltd., at 11.30 this and the motion was the motion was ty my questions charabolders may wish

"The HON. SIR PAUL CHATER, O.M.G." Long, (Directors), and Mr. A. Shelton Hooper (Secretary), and Messrs. H. W. \$ 1,000 Looker, M. S. Northcote, F. Maitland, 500 H. Percy Smith

THE CHAIRMAN said, Gentlemen .-500 The Report and statement of accounts together with the Auditors' Report hav-306 ing been with you for some days, I 250 propose with your permission totake 200 them as read. The net profit for the past year is \$76,009.87 as against \$67,140.06 for 1916 and \$53,931.33 for 200 1915, brought about principally by our 200 having had the benefit of the increased of Shareholders of the above Company rental under the new lease for the full offices of Messra Jardine, Matheson and terminated. 200 year, and to the nost of repairs being Co., Ltd., only \$3,014.42 as against \$6,643.95 for 100 the pravious year. As the property were present the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, 100 has been built for many years we have C.M.G. Mr. C. S. Gubbay, Sir Robert 100 deemed it advisable to replace with steel and concrete the kitchen and verandah floors, which from time to H. Percy Smith, Lo Chenng Shui, A. 100 time become dilapidated. The Company contributed the sum of \$1,000 to 100 the War Charities which your Directoral tors' Report having been in your hands 100 feel sure you will approve of. 100 increased net profits now enable

100 to pay a final dividend 23 per share in addition to the interim dividend of a like amount, and 100 to carry forward \$3,698.74 as against 100 32,688.87 in the last account. I now beg to propose that the Report and 100 Accounts as presented be adopted and 100 passed, and when this has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions shareholders 100 may wish to put.

There being no questions, Mrz MATTLAND seconded and in doing so said he would like on behalf of the 100 shareholders, to thank the Management 100 for the great care with which the share: holders' interests had been looked after

The motion was unanimously carried. Mr. D. G. M. BERNARD proposed, and Mr. H. W. LOOKER seconded, the ra-election to the Board of Directors of 100 Mr. A. O. Lang, and the motion was

00 Mr. H. Percy Smith should be re- property at Yaumati is in good condi- A lukong deposed that whilst on 50 elected auditor, and in doing so said he tion and a new lease thereof has been duty at Quarry Bay, he saw the thought it would be desirable to increase made at a higher figure. With these defendant whose curious behaviour 50 the fee of \$50. It was rather small and be thought the Company could well adopted and passed. 50 afford to pay a little more-my \$100. 50 He would ask the Directors to take the 50 suggestion into consideration.

THE CHAIRMAN said that the matter could be done at that meeting. The 25 Directors could not take the matter 25 into consideration and he must put it as a formal resolution.

The motion was then put to the \$ 12,200 | meeting by Mr. da Boza, seconded by Mr. M. S. NORTHCOTE and carried nanimously.

THE CHAIRMAN then announced that dividend warrants would be ready tomorrow, and the meeting terminated.

HONGKONG LAND INVESTPENT AGENCY CO., LIMITED.

The thirteenth ordinary meeting of shareholders of the above Company was held at noon to-day in the offices of

Mesers Jardine, Matheson and Co.

Mr. A. H. Compton, Mr. C. S. Gubbay | Co., Ltd. (Directors), Mr. A. Shelton Hooper The Hon., Sir Paul Chares presided, picked up the watch in the street (Secretary) and Messra, H. Percy Smith, and there were present the Rev. Father opposite the Central Market. A. V. Ward, D. K. Moss, M. S. North- Robert, Mr. D. Landale, Mr. A. H. cote, W. E. Roberts, H. W. Looker, Lo Compton, (Director), Mr. A. Shelton Staff Inspector Potter (Hongkong Cheng Shui and the Rev. Father Robert. Hooper (Secretary) and Sir Robert Ho THE CHAIRMAN said :- Gentlemen, Tong, Messrs. D. V. Stervenson, M. S. Chief Inspector Chinchen (Hengkong with your permission the Report and Northcote, H. Percy Smith, C. S. Accounts having been in your hands Gubbay and H. W. Lroker.

increased and the total stands in our which would have been mostly paid This year books at a sum less than the marget out had not the last day of the year Last year

The CHAIRMAN proposed and the also covers Directors and Auditors
Rev. Father Robert seconded that the fees which have on this occasions
report and accounts be adopted, and the been charged off to Profit and

presided, and there were present :- to the Board of Directors of Sir Robert | was curried. Messrs D. Landale, C. S. Gubbay, A. O. Ho Tung and Mr. H. P. White, and the Mr. H. W. LOOKER proposed, and motion was carried.

Mr. Lo Cheung Shut proposed, and confirmation of the election to the Board.
Mr. W. E. Roberts seconded, the re- of Directors of the Hon. Mr. C.E. Anton. election of Mr. H. Percy Smith and the Rev. Father Robert and Mr. A. H. C. A. da Roza, D. G. M. Bernard and Mr. Bernard Brown, as auditors for Compton, and the motion was carried.

H. Parce Smith. Sir Robert Ho Tung proposed, and of \$500 cach, and the motion was Mr. A. SHELTON HOOPER seconded, the

> The CHAIRMAN then announced that the Rev. Father Robert, and the motion dividend warrants would be ready to was carried. morrow and the meeting terminated.

HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

The seventeenth ordinary meeting

Hon. Mr. D. Landsle presided, and there Ho Tung, Mr. A. H. Compton (Directors) and Mr. M. S. Northcote, (Secretary), and Mesers L. N. Leefe,

Shelton Hooper and A. V. Ward. The CHAIRMAN said :- Gentlemen, The Statement of Accounts and Audi The for the past week I propose to take them as read You will have noticed that your Directors voted a sum of \$2,500.00 to War Charities during the year, a vote which will, I am sure, meet with your hearty approval. After the payment of this sum the net profits for \$44,338.05 for 1916 accounted for by slight increases in all of the accounts on the debit side of your Profit and Loss anta lived. On the 27th instant, deaccount and a decrease in interest, tendent went to this house a little after amount under the heading of Investments in Mortgages is \$388,410.00 less ty to help himself to the clothing, which Banking Corporation and of kindred Companies and our investments under this heading now appear as \$415,265.53 as against \$150,780.00 Investment in Property shows an increase of \$66,128.71 due to the acquisition by the Company of a residential property at the Peak, properties at Shaukiwan and some corrugated Iron Sheds which will shortly be let for

an increase of \$5,000.00, due to our having let off a considerable area on Mr. C. A. da Roza proposed that K.M.L. 49 for coal storage. Our house at the Taikon Dockyard. the report and accounts as presented be

THE REV. FATHER ROBERT seconded and the result of the examination and the motion was carried. Mr. H. PERCY SMITH proposed, and waist

Mr. A. V. WARD seconded, the confirmation of Mr A. H. Compton's election to the Board of Directors, and the motion was carried.

Mr. Lo CHEUNG SHUI seconded, the re-election to the Board of Disectors of frequent of late. Sir Robert Ho Tung, and Mr. A. H. Compton, and the motion was carried \$50, or six weeks' hard labour in default Mr L. N. LEEVE proposed, and Mr the payments N. S. NORTHCOTE seconded, the reelection of Mr. H. Percy Smith and Mr. Bernard Brown as Auditors, for the

ensuing year, at a remuneration of \$50 each, and the motion was carried." THE CHAIRMAN then announced that dividend warrants will be ready to-

HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE. LIMITED.

morrow and the meeting concluded.

Hon. Mr. D. Landale presided, and Shareholders of the above Company watch. He informed the lukouz that there were present the Hon. Sir Paul was held this morning at 11.45, at the the woman gave it to him and when

Chater, C.M.G., Sir Robert Ho Tung, offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and she was saked she admitted the gift.

for some days, I propose to take them THE CHAIRMAN said :- Gentlemen, contractor with carrying out blasting as read. The net profits for the year the Report and statement of accounts operations in a quarry at Yaumati withamount to \$353,067.93 as against hav ng been in your hands for some out taking necessary precautions to 8361,694.93 for 1916. The Rent days, I will with your pirmission take to ensure against accidenta. secount shows an increase of \$17,180.94 them as rowl. The net profits for the Inspector Gerrard stated that on the Prince's Buildings, Ice House Street, at and there has been one property dis year amount to 884,927.57 as against 23rd instant while he was in the Prince's Buildings, Ice House Street, at posed of at a profit of \$5,984.31, as \$76,693.57 for 1916, and, after paying garden of the Yaumati Police Station, 5 o'clock on Thursday, January 31st. against profit on sales of property in a dividend of 7 / we carry forward a he heard an explosion. Almost im-Subscriptions will be acknowledged 1916 of \$20,988.50. There has been sum of \$26,047.14 as against \$11,119.57 mediately after be saw a large piece of a decrease in our charges of \$3,413.78 brought forward from the previous year. rock burtling through the air passing in comparison with those of the previous Repairs to property show an increase of over the Yaumati School and ultimately year and an increase in our Fire Insur. \$1,665.53 and include somewhat exten. landing with a crash on the ground a ance account of \$1,530.65. You will sive renewals to the roof of No. 9 Queen's little distance away from the School notice in the accounts a sum of \$ 5,000 | Road Central. You will notice that the playing ground. which this company has contributed to Company contributed \$1,000 to War |. Mr. J. R. Wood fined defendant the War Charities and which your Dir- Charities, a contribution which your \$100. octors feel sure will meet your approval. Directors feel sure meets with your The amount invested in properties has approval. The whole of our property increased to the extent of \$270,648.13 is well let, in some cases at an increased principally on account of the develop. | rental over that obtained under the ment of the old French Convent site old leases. During the year we which has now become revenue earning, sequired the German Bank premises The Prays East. Reclamation Scheme in | and this accounts for the increased which this Company is largely interested amount shown under Cost of Property is still in abeyance, but it is believed from \$2,351,353.25 to \$2,689,482,25. January, is as follows:the Government is at present prefering The promises are fully occupied at the necessary proliminary plant The Latislactory rentals. Included in the amount of Capital invested in theres amount under Accounts Payable is the in kindred Companies has not been Debenture interest for the half year

motion was carried. Loss account. I now beg to propose The thirteenth ordinary meeting of Lo Chrung Shur seconded, the con- presented be adopted and passed, and shareholders of the above Company was firmation of the appointment to the when this has been seconded, I shall be The following subscriptions have been | held at the offices of Mesars Jardine, Board of Directors of Mr. A. H. Compton, pleased to unswer to the best of my abili-

Mr. H. W. Looken proposed, and Mr. There being no questions asked, Mr. A. V. WARD seconded, the re-election C.S. Gubbay seconded, and the motion

Mr. M. S. NORTHCOTE seconded, the re-election to the Board of Directors of

Mr. H. W. LOOKER proposed, and Mr. D. V. STEAVENSON seconded, the re-election of Mr. H. Percy Smith and Mr. Bernard Brown as suditors, for the ensuing year, at a remuneration of \$75

each, and the motion was carried." The CHARMAN then announced that dividend warrants were ready and could

THE MAGISTRACY.

A MIDNIGHT VISITOR

A Chinese youth was charged before Mr. Dyer Ball this morning, with the theft of a quantity of clothing valued

Defendant pleaded guilty. He stated that he committed the theft because

at \$39.50, the property of four other

he had no money to spend. Sergeaut Blackman said the defend-1917 amount to \$41,794.12 as against ant was a casual visitor at No. 58 Pottinger Street, where the complain account. Several of our mortgages midnight and finding all his friends having fallen due were paid off and the saleep availed himself of the opportunithan last year. Part of this sum has he afterwards pawned. There was no been for the present invested in shares doubt, added Sergt. Blackman, that the of the Hongkong and Shanghai defendant was "a bad lot," as his trunk was full of pawn tickets for various

Mr. Dyer Ball sentenced the defendant to three months hard labour.

THEFT FROM A STEAMER.

A marine hawker was charged before 00 the Hou. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., and .Godown purposes. Loans at call show Mr. J. R. Wood this morning with the an increase of \$55,000.00. Rents give theft of a quantity of brass and copper nails from a steamer undergoing repairs

> aroused his suspicions. Witness stopped the defendant and searched him. ravealed the nails concealed around his

Defendant denied the theft stating that he bought the nails at Saiwan Ha The Chief Officer of the ship Mr. C. A. Christensen, identified the nails as Mr. A. SHELTON HOOPER proposed, the ship's property. He said that larcenies from the ship had been

Mr. J. B. Wood fined the defendant

CHARGE OF UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

As a sequal to and attempt to pawn a gold wrist-watch at Yaumati, a man and a woman were brought before Mr. Wood this morning, on the charge of

unlawful possession. Mr. Leo. d'Almada appeared for the defence of the woman. It was stated that the man was arrested by a lukong in a pawn shop The fourth Ordinary Meeting of as he was attempting to pawn the

Mr. Leo. d'Almada said the woman

Mr. J. K. Wood remanded the case.

DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

Inspector Gerrard charged a Chinese

HONGKONG TRAMWAY CO. LID.

The approximate statement of traffic receipts fer the week ending 28th lieceipta for

15,081 55,678 been declaced a general holiday. It Decrease

TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

A CUNARD LINER TORPEDOED.

PASSENGERS AND CREW SAVED WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS.

"The Cunard Company's s.s. An . Jania, outward bound, with passengers and 200 crew, was forpedoed off the coast of Ulster.

All those abourd took to the boots and were picked up after an hour. It is hoped to bring the liner into graphically isolated, and complete

The survivors of the Andania who were landed on the coast of Antrim by patrol ships state that the ship vas torpedoed amidships on the starboard side at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, at a moment when boatdrill was about to be held. The explosion killed four stokers and the vessel developed a bad list to starboard, which made the launching of Mr. Balfour and Lord Robert Coul boats very difficult. The survivors include women and babies.

SPANISH CREW ROBBED BY GERMAN PIRATES.

London, Jan., 28. over the torpedoing of the Spanish standing between the British and steamer Giralda on the 28th inst., Italian Governments.

80 miles west of La Guarda. the crew, who were subsequently tioned that a British Ambulance had picked up and landed at Vigo.

THE BOLSHEVIK VIEW OF PETROGRAD'S DESTINY.

THE ANNEXATIONIST AIMS OF GERMANY AND THEIR

OUTCOME.

LONDON, Jan. 27. Mr. Williams, the Press Correspondent, telegraphing from Petrograd, states that the Bolshevik newspapers admit that the Brestlitovak negotiations" have exposed the German Government's intention to annex the SUBMARINES RECALLED TO REF western provinces of Russia. They claim that the knowledge of that fact MORE POWERFUL SUBMARINE is due to the Bolshevik efforts, and explain that it does not matter if of General Hoffman carries out his threat to scize Reval. as it will and lead to the overthrow of the

existing Berlin régime. Mednwhile, the Bolsheviks are dallying with a scheme for resisting a German advance by creating a highly paid volunteer army to engage in a Holy War with all imperialist nations and are also waiting to see the red flag raised in Austria.

They believe that Petrograd destined to become the Capital of a Federation of Soviet Republics.

SPLIT AMONG THE BOLSHEVIKS.

LONDON, Jan. 28. The Daily News Petrograd Correspondent states that a split has occurred among the Bolsheviks. The minority consider that Russia's weakness and isolation compel her to negotiate for a separate peace, while the majority, with the Left Social' Revolutionaries are prepared to take up Germany's challenge and to enter into a period of revolutionary defence.

The ultimate decision lies with M. Trotzky.

"RELENTLESS STRUGGLE" WITH THE UKRANIAN RADA.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 28. The Government announces that it will not further negotiate with the by wireless states :-Ukranian Rada and states :- "The only possible course is a relentless Ukranian Soviete are completely The last-named was hit three times. victorious.

The newspapers state that the Ukranians and the Bolsheviks are both mobilising and a general engagement may be expected in a few days, , near Kieff

NO TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICA-TIONS WITH PETROGRAD.

Petrograd has been interrupted since Sunday morning. It is reported that the Red Guards cut the lines.

HEAVY FIGHTING BETWEEN BOLSHEVIKS AND UKRANIANS.

AMSTERDAM, Jun. 29. A telegram from Vienna states that there has been heavy fighting fo several days between the Ukranian and former soldiers. and Bolshevik troops at Luck, which the Ukraniana are endeavouring to

The Eplshevik Commander asked for assistance from the Austro-Hungarian Commander of the district. who refused to give it.

COMPLETE ANARCHY IN FINLAND

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 28. The whole of Finland is tell anarchy reigns in Finland.

ITALIAN PREMIER IN LONDON.

THE NEXT ENEMY OFFENSIVE.

LONDON, Jan. 28. The Italian Premier, interviewed in London, said that the result of his conferences with Mr. Lloyd George, was most satisfactory. They were agreed in all essential political mat ters both as to principle and methods. Certain Italian papers had expressed George's references to Austria, but There is great indignation in Spain | there was not a shadow of misunder

Signor Orlando, in paving a tribute The men on the submarine robbed to the British troops in Italy, mensaved his wounded son on the Piave and also that the presence of the Prince of Wales on the Italian Front had profoundly impressed

> Signor Orlando confessed that .. had misgivings after the disaster at Caporetto, but the heroism of the Italian troops and the co-operation by the British and the French, had

restored the equilibrium. Signor Orlando predicted that the next enemy offensive would be again on the Italian Front.

OFFENSIVE EXPECTED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28. Mr. Baker, the Secretary of War, in his weebly review says :- " As the merely expose to the German Army time approaches when the enemy will and to the German people the an- endeavour to strike a decisive blow mexationist aims of their Government in the West, it must be emphasised Czernia and Dr. Kuchlmann return to that he will not content himself with Brestlitovak to day. a mere military operation on a large scale. During the past fortnight, the enemy submarines have been recalled to a home port to be refitted and the most powerful submarine launched against the lines of cominterrupt the steady flow of men and munitions for our armies and food

supplies for our Allies. EXTENSIVE ARAB RAIDS.

LONDON, Jan. 28. The War Office announces that the Arabs, during the past ten days, have single cry had been heard in Vienna made extensive raids and destroyed the against the Austrian Emperor, but the Montague Ede, and Mr. L. N. Leefe, telegraph line and several miles of the Kaiser was openly insulted there. Hedjaz railway track, to the northwest of Medina. They also attacked posts to the south of Maan, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy and destroying buildings, water tanks and an ammunition dump-

EARLIER TELEGRAMS,

FIGHTING IN THE DARDANELLES.

LONDON, Jan. 27. A. Turkish official message received

the Dardanelles. Land fire compelled two enemy warstruggle with the Rada until the ships and a mine-sweeper to retreat.

TURKS CLAIM ADVANCE IN PALESTINE.

LONDON, Jan. 27. A Turkish communique reports:-We rectified our lines in Palestine, advancing them two kilometres.

COMPENSATION PAID TO HOLLAND.

129 by British scroplanes.

THE CIVIL WAR IN RUSSIA.

FIGHTING AT VIBORG.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 27. The fighting between the Red Guarda and White Guards has become intensified at Viborg. The White Guards

The sitting of the Finnish Senate

the Fleet. CONFISCATION UF PROPERTY A telegram from Odessa states that a George's Day. Military Revolutionary Committee has .

also the deposits at the Banks and in N. J. Stabb (Hon. Treasurer) private safes, for the benefit of the

unemployed. THE UKRANIAN SPLIT.

at Kharkoff a rival Ukranian Rada Society. to that established at Kieff. They with the Central Powers. The Prosident of the Russian delegation replied agreeing to discuss a common peace with the Ukraine Soviets as part of the Russian delegation.

UKRAINE PROCLAIMED AN INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 27. The Ukranian Rada, by 308 votes to 4, has proclaimed the complete independence of the Ukranian Republic. It declares that it wishes for friendship with Rumania, Turkey and other neighbouring Powers. It will support no war but desires the Ukranian peoples' peace as soon as possible.

SERIOUS FIGHTING BETWEEN RUSSIANS AND RUMANIANS.

PRIROGRAD, Jan. 27. Serious fighting is reported from Brestlitovsk between Russians Rumanians on January 20 in vicinity of Galatz. The Ninth and a portion of the Tenth Siberian Divisions attempted to break through in order to regain Russian territory, from where they were cut off by the Rumanians.

Heavy artillery, also monitors on the Danube, were engaged. The attempts, so far, have failed. The fighting continues.

KUEHLMANN AND CZERNIN RETURN TO BRESTLITOYSK.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 27. German papers announce that Count

GERMAN SOCIALIST ON GERMAN

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 27. In a debate in the Reichstag, followoffensive, so far undertaken, will be ing Count von Hertling's speech, Herr cheidemann, the Socialist member, said that their boasts in 1916 that the sion. He had received a suggestion inunication with France in order to U Boats would give victory in six months proved empty. The most the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, who visible effect of submarinism had been suid he saw no reason why there the entry of America into the war, should not be a War Bond Drawing. Now marvellous stories were being There was plenty of time to boom the circulated about the coming great scheme. His Excellency, on being offensive; but supposing Paris and approached, kindly sanctioned the Calais were taken they would still have proposal and hoped that the scheme to fight America. General Hoffmann's would meet with all possible success. speech at Brestlitovsk kindled the strike movement in Austria. Not a These pan-Germans would make Germany lose her last friend.

Herr Scheidemann warned the Govsuch patriots and did not secure peace mised to let them have as many, as power, so serious was the feeling of the and the lottery held here on "Our people at the prospect of new bloodshed Day," gave 60 per cent. as prizes in the spring.

KING SANCTIONS NEW HUNGARIAN PROGRAMME.

LONDON, Jan. 27. A Budapest telegram states that the King has sanctioned the new Government programme, comprising the form-

> PRESIDENT WILSON URGES ECONOMY.

WHEATLESS AND MEATLESS DAYS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 President Wilson, in a proclamation, exhorts the greatest food economy in order to increase skipments overseas to the Allies, whose subsistence is largely. THERE is no use of our beating dependent on the United States. He | Ground the bush. We might as appeals for a reduction of thirty per well out with it first or last. We want cent. in the consumption of wheat and | you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy wheat products. Mondays and Wed the next time you have a cough or coldnesdays should be whentless. Tuesday There is no research for her wan see Telegraphic communication with Mr. Hughes has amounced that should be a mentless day and one nical peration by its remarkable cares has particularly being peration by its remarkable cares has peraticularly being peraticular by its remarkable cares has peraticular being peraticular by its remarkable cares has peraticular by i

THE SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONGKONG.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING. ANOTHER WAR BOND

DRAWING.

The first annual meeting of the FINNISH SENATE BROKEN UP. . Hongkong Society of St. George was held last evening in the Board Room which sent the ultimatum to Russia of Mesus. Jardine, Matheson & Co., regarding the excesses of soldiers was Ltd. (by kind permission of the Combrokes up by Socialists, supported by pany), for the purpose of electing officers and committee for the ensuing year and also to discuss the methods of celebrating the next St.

There were present Mr. Justice been formed and announced its intention Gompertz (President), the Hon. Mr. of confiscating the property of the rich, P. H. Holyouk (Vice-President), Mr. Messrs. G. S. Archbutt, C. Beswick, H. W. Bird, W. A. Dowley, H. W. Looker, M. S. Northcote and the Ar official telegram from Brestlitovak Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C. (Comstates that the representatives of the mittee), Mr. J. Bentley (Hon. Sec.) Ukranian Soviets have established and about 150 members of the

After the Hon. Secretary had read have informed the Bolshevik represents the notice convening the meeting, tives that the Rada does not represent The Present and that the The PRESIDENT said that the Governments of Kieff, Tehernikoff and accounts for last year would be found part of Kursk, whereas the Soviets at the back of the book of Tules, a control Kharkoff, Ekaterinoslav, and copy of which had been placed in the Kherson basin from Donetz to the the hands of each member present. Black Sea, and it is impossible for the They had started the new year with Rada to supply anyone with wheat, 199 old members and the Hon. because the Soviets control the wheat | Secretary had told him that 42 new growing governments and means of names had already been received. communication. Representatives of the He would like other members of the Soviets will confer in the peace negotia - Society to do their best to discover fight as part of the Russian delegation, other names and get them to join and repudiate the treachery of the Rada the Society, because it would no disappointment with Mr. Lloyd in attempting to make separate peace doubt have very large calls upon it after the war. There had been only one case of relief during the past year. The man assisted was a soldier on the Reserve list. When war was declared he was called up and joined the Worcesters. He was very bodly wounded and was invalided out of the Army. He had a brother in India, an old soldier, whom he wished to via Canada, when be became seriously ill and had to enter a hospital vailable money. When he was discharged from hospital he came on to

He was coming out to India Canada. That exhausted all his Hongkong, and appealed to the Society for help. A hundred dollars was awarded him and he was given a passage to his destination.

Continuing, the CHAIRMAN said the business of the meeting was to receive suggestions as to the celebration of St. George's Day. They had to elect a general committee and cave it to them to arrange what form the relebration should take. year they made about \$33,000, and were able to send a draft of £4,000 to various war charities. Of that sum \$15,000 were obtained by the sale of badges; \$10,000 from the performances in the theatre and \$6,000 from the fair. It was a question for the committee to decide whether fair should be held this year or not because \$6,000 was not a large proportion of the whole amount. They all knew that Kowloon had held a fair similar to that on "Our Day and had realised \$12,000. Then the St. Andrew's Fair, which was run for two days and a night, made \$26,000. Whether or not the fair should be held was a matter for discussion, and the new Committee,

which would be formed, would be guided by the result of the discusfrom their energetic. Vice-President, A small financial Sub-Committee comprising the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Mr. N. J. Stabb, Mr. Had been appointed to take the matter in hand. The winners of the prizes would receive Hongkong War ernment that if it did not rid itself of Loan Bonds, and the Bank had prowith Russia it would be hurled from they wanted. The Straits lottere, but it had been suggested that in the present instance 75-per cent. should be offered in prizes. If must be remembered that all the money given in prizes was loaned to the Govern; ment for war purposes. A war bond drawing which offered 75 per cent of the proceeds in prizes would yiel more than one offering only 60 per cent. because more pecple would be There was lively aerial activity at and the drawing up of a new Austro- attracted to purchase tickets. The burgarian commercial treaty. suggestion was to give 50 per cent. and the balance would make up number of small prizes. The details, however, he thought, might best be. left in the hands of the new Committee. There were two other ques-

STRAIGHT AS IT.

tions which, strictly speaking, would

not be dealt with at that meeting,

in the bombing of Gerrita Zee on April in the use of sugar is urged till later in highest forms of mainty It ic for sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers

no notice having been given of them. The new Committee would consider them and no doubt they would be brought up at the proper time. The first one was the desirability of increating the number of the present Committee: Seven members were hardly enough for a Society of their size in a place of the dimensions of Hongkong. They wanted a Committee as representative as possible. After the war they might have Societies in England sending them men who had served in the Army, an I asking the Society to procure-jobs for them, etc. He thought the greater the number on the Committee the better they would be able to cope with the work. In his opinion it would be heat to increase the sumber on the Committee to twelve. The Shanghai St. George's Society

had eleven members on the Committee. The Hongkong St. George's Society, however, had more mambers and expected an increase. Why should they not have a bigger Committee! The other question to which he had referred was one which had been discussed last year. He thought. that the Society should be affiliated to the Royal St. George's Society in England, which was the parent Society. Mr. Bentley, who had returned from Shanghai, had told him that the Society, there had been affiliated, the affiliation fee being a guinen, which included the subscription to a magazine, containing matters of interest pertaining to the Society. He thought that they should have no hesitation in leaving

Committee. (Cheers.). The Hon. Mr. E. H. SHARP proposed, and Mr. G. S. ARCHBUTT seconded, that the accounts be passed. The motion was carried unanimously.

the matter in the bands of the new

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Mr. Justice Compenzz proposed that the Hon. Mr. P. H. HOLYOAK be elected President for the ensuing

Mr. Montague Ene seconded, and

the motion was carried. The Hon. Mr. P. H. HOLYOAK Proposed, and the Hon. Mr. E. H. SHARP seconded, that Mr. N. J Stabb be elected Vice-President, and the motion was carried unanimously. On the motion of Mr. Justice GOMPERTZ, Mr. J. Bentley was unanimously re-elected Hon. Secretary.

The Hon. Mr. J. H. KEMP proposed the election of Mr. J. H. Ramsay as Hon. Treasurer, and the motion was carried unanimously.

The election of the Committee was then proceeded with. The President said that he had received intimation from the Hou. Mr. E. H. Sharp and Mr. C. W. Beswick that they would be absent from the Colony for the greater part of the Summer and therefore did not desire to stand for

re-election on the Committee. Names were then called for by those who desired to stand for election and Colonel Chapman, the Rev. Cople Moyle and the Hon. Mr. E. D. C Wolfe were appointed as scrutineers of the ballot.

The following Committee were lected: -Messrs. H. W. Bird, G. S. Archbutt, R. H. B. Hancock, L. N. Leefe, W. J. Eldridge, C. Montogue Ede, and the Hon. Mr. H. E

Pollock. The Hon. Mr. P. H. HOLYOAK, as the new President, said that whilst the ballot was being counted he would like to address the meeting First, he would like to thank then for the high honour they had done him in electing him President of the Society which had already shown itself a power in the Colony; secondly, he would like to say a word o two concerning how the day was to be celebrated. Of course, it must be left to the committee to deal with the matter, but the meeting had been called for the purpose of receiving suggestions as to how the day should be suitably and honourably celebruted. It was obvious that it must continue on the lines it did last year -that of raising funds in connection with charities for corrying on the The late President had already told them something bonds. They would realise from the figures mentioned that would be no light work, and it therefore required the united energy

ultimately be. They would probably evening which would no doubt be as the Committee. One excellent sug- to be celebrated with the success that such success in Canada. There worthy of emulation. They proposed would be a number of shops replete to divide their members immediately with useful articles for sale. The idea was that they must all have entrusted with its own share of the they could do without. It might be celebrations would be made the specess same course would be adopted this an article of decoration or a curio it should be. The object was so year, by including ladies on the subwhich they could present to the laudable that it would appeal to the committees, Society. It would embody all classes Colony in the same way that every . The matter of increasing the Comof articles of furniture and such other appeal had been received and mittee from seven members to two we objects. The bargar, which would be would meet, with ready response was put to the vote and manimonsly

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and generous giving. Before he agreed to. The Chairman stated that sat down he would like to express the necessary steps for the alteration. the thanks of those at that meeting to the retiring President and to the committee for their untiring, unselfish,

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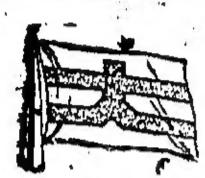
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General Allenby put the sanctity of the Holy City before every other consideration and approached the city only when the pressure of his troops in the mountains west and north-west forced . Close to the Jaffa gate, whose iron Mr Thos. F. Cobb the enemy to yield.

NO PAGEANTRY OF ALMS. I write this after witnessing the official entry of General Allenby and his staff and the military commanders of detachments of French and Italian troops. There was no great pageantry of arms. no display of pomp, and the circumstances of the victorious army, its commander-in-chief and his small staff. a guard of less than 100 all told of Allied troops, and the quite ceremonial consisting of the reading of the proclamation of military law and of the meeting of notables of the city and the

entry was over. There were no flags hoisted and there was no enemy flag to haul down. There were no soldier shouts of triumph over the defeated foe, but just a short military procession into the Mount Zion portion of the city, 200 yards from the walls.
The coremony was full of dignity and the simplicity of its significance was not lost on the population, who saw in it the

end of the Turkish regime and the beginning of a new era of freedom and ustice for all classes and creeds. Right down in the hearts of the people who cling to Jerusalem with the deepest reverence and piety there was unfeigned

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almost every house in Jerasalem that turies.
our arms would be successful. Patri the outskirts, the Turks fighting more countries at war.

dewn the Jericho road. This was the for this day. To-day I shall sing. military position on the 9th at noon.

PALM LEAVES FOR VICTOR. Through the suburbs the people flocked threw flowers and palm leaves on the hearted fervour.

CERIMONY VILY BRIEF. The ceremony of surrendering the city me there was not one person on Hale Mr & Mrs Was very brief. Gen. Allenby gave the Jerusalem who in his heart was not Mr and Mrs H. R. Smith Mayor instructions for the maintenance devoutly thankful for our victory, and of order and had guards placed over the my experience confirms what the Amepublic buildings outside the Holy City, rican told me, that Jerusalem contains

the walls that day.

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robes, and many of them, abandoning their natural reserve, joined in vocal expressions of welcome. Their faces lighted up with pleasure at the General's approach. The flat-topped roofs and balconies held people crying aloud their

obtained the real feeling of all the Mrs Ashcroft peoples. What astonished me were cries Mr. J. H. Baring Mr and Mrs J. J. of "brave" and "hurrish" uttered by Mrs Z. Baring Loiria Loiria Mr and Mrs C. F. words before. That the welcome was Capt. J. Baxter not artificial or manufactured I can Mrs E. R. Belilios testify, for close to the Jaffagate I saw Mr C. D. J. Bell three old Mohammedans with tears of Capt. E. Bentley joy coursing down their cheeks and Mr Ju P. de Berry clapping their hands as if their hearts Mr H. E. Bever

Gen. Allenby entered the town on Mr J. D. Birrell foot. Aside the Jaffa gate he was received Mr P. O. Bohanan by the Military Governor and a guard Mr and Mrs A. L. of honour formed by men who have Bouet done their full share in the campaign.

Drawn up on the right of the gate were men from English, Scottish, Irish and Mr W. G. Browell Mr G. H. May

Welsh counties. Opposite them were Mr and Mrs H. R. Mr C. M. McInnes than the distant rumble of guns and fifty men afoot representing Australian and New Zealand horsemen. Inside the Mr N. Burns walls were twenty French and twenty Mr L. A. Calderon Italian troops from detachments sent by Mr R. V. Cameron _Mr J. Merecki their countries to take part in the Mr & Mrs Carpinsel Mr A. R. Moulder Palestine operations.

USED THE ANCIEST GATE.

doors are rarely opened, is a wide breach | Mrs. R. R. Plunkettmade in the old walls to permit the Cole Kaiser's entry when he visited Jerusalem Mr J. J. Coleman in 1898. This was not used for to-day's Mr J. H. Coote historic procession, General Allemby Mr J. D. Courtney. entering by the ancient gate which is Mr and Mrs Darby known to Arabs as "the friend." Inside the walls was a crowd, densely Mr.W. H. Danb

packed in the narrow streets. The Mr and Mrs J. Commander-in-Chief, preceded by his Davidson aide-de-camp, had on his right the com- Mr H. W. Denn mander of the French detachment and Mr J. W. Duff on his left the commander of the Italian Mr. J. E. Edwards detachment. Following were the Italian, French and American Military Attaches | Mme. E. Esnault and a few members of the General Staff, Mr S. Euren Guards of honour marched in the rear. Mr D. Ferreira, Jr. The procession turned to the right into Mr P. Fowlie Mount Zion and haited-at El Kala Mr M. Gaujoin Citadel. On the steps at the base of the Mr and Mrs heads of religious bodies, and the official Tower of David, which was standing Coldin

when Christ was in Jerusalem, a pro- Mrs S. Gossler clamation of military law was read in Mr V. Goulbourn four languages in the presence of the Mr and Mrs E Gray Commander-in-Chief and many notables Mr J. R. Green

While the proclamation was being Mr and Mrs Robt. read guns were booming to the east and . Hall north and the droning of aeroplanes Capt. T. P. Hall overhead told of our flying corps deny- Mrs S. S. Hamilton ing passage for observers in enemy ma- Mr and Mrs W. chines to witness the event which glad- Hannibal dened the hearts of all the inhabitants | Mr G. Harper of Jerusalem.

Reforming, the procession moved up Mr A. Hicks Zion Street into Barrack Square, where Mr and Mrs Paul Mrs R. E. Thompson the Mayor and the mufti were presented Hodgson Mr P. Thomson and likewise sheikhs in charge of mos. M.W.E. Hoogewerff Mr R. Treiture ques and the Moslems belonging to the Mr A Shelton HooperMrH. J. Vollenweider Khaldies and Alamiesh families which Mr L. Hope I learn that prayers were offered up in trace their descent through many cen- Mrs M. L. Hunter

Patriarchs of Latin, Greek, Orthodox At 8 o'clock in the morning the Mayor and Armenian Churches and Coptic Bi- Mrs M. Jolley and Chief of Police came out under a shops had been directed to leave Jeru- Mr F. M. Joseph flag of truce. The Mayor, who holds his salem by the Turks, but their repre- Mr L G Joseph Mr J. Whyte bigh civic position as a member of the sentatives present were introduced to Mr N.O. Kalpakdjian Mr S. T. Williamson Hassein family, which possesses the do- the General, as were also needs of Jewish Dr. F. T. Keyt. cumentary proof of its direct descent committees, of the Syric Church, of the Mr and Mrs T. H. from Mahomet through the prophet's Greek Catholic Church, an Abyssinian Kino Kino daughter, offered the city. The formal Bishop and a representative of the surrender was arranged at noon the 8th. Angelican Church. The last to be pre-Between the offer and the formal sented was the Spanish Consul who has acceptance there was sharp fighting on in charge the interests of simost all the

stubbornly than at any period of these The presentations over, the processionoperations and meeting bayonet with returned to Jaffa Gate. Thus ended a Mrs Adams Dr and Mrs Koch bayonet. The London troops were simple and impressive coremonial, the Mr and Mrs D. K. Mr and Mrs G. P. heavily attacked by the Turks and effect of which must be far-reaching. strong machine-gun fire was poured into them from the Mount of Olives, but by iences within the Holy City's walls to noon the Turks were pushed back so far show how deep-seated is the feeling of that we occupied the ground 7,000 yards | thankfulness at the end of Turkish rule. was talking in David Street when a Welsh troops were operating from the Jewish woman, seeing I was English, south and east and drove the Turks came up and said: "We have prayed but now we are liberated and free."

Save Our Gracious, King, long live our noble King. We have been starving Through the suburbs the people flocked into the highways and welcomed the Commander-in-Chief's representative want caught me by the hand and said: with the immemorial method of clapping hands, while the old women and girls we are." This was uttered with whole-

An American worker in hospital, who would know the people well, assured but no soldier of the King passed within happier people to-day than at any time within living memory.

It was a picturesque throng that from Less than a fortnight ago General the outskirts of Jerusalem flocked in to Falkenhayn ordered that all Americans greet the conquering General, Armenians, should be removed from Jerusalem, but and Greeks and men of all nationalities. Tunkish doctors who had seen the good sombre clad, stood side by side with work done in the American hospital pre-Moslems dressed in the brighter raiment tested and asked that the doctors and of the East. The predominance of tarbush the staff should remain. Their protests in the streets added to the brightness of succeeded, but only two days before t'e the scene. All obviously regarded the day the surrender a number of Americans as important, for they were their best were taken away.

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COMMUNICATION DRILL At Headquarters on Tuesday, 29th January, at 6 p.m. Officers and N.C.Os of "A" and "B" Companies will attend. Other officers and N.C.Os may attend if they so desire. Infantry Training 1914, Sentions I to 35 will be practised.

At Hendquarters, Friday, 1st February se 6 p.m. Subject, Map Reading and Field Sketching.

Sectors for Artillery Company by Captain J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D.

Parades, at Bolchers Battery. THURSDAY, Blat instant :-7.30 a.m Right Half Company, L. Gun detachment as detailed, 5.15 p.m. Left Half Company, Layers and Setters' Class only.

FRIDAY, lat February :--7.34 p.m. Right Half Company. Ful 5.15 p.m. Left Half Company, Full Parade.

SUNDAY 3rd February :-Right and Left Half Companies. Full charge Practice at Belchers Battery. parade at 9 u.m.

Orders for Engineer Company by. Captain W. Russell.

25th inst. to 1st February. E. L. Manning nightly at Belchers and Lycemun Parades as per Rosters posted at Hoadquarters.

Engine drivers at 5.45 p.m.: Electricans 6.00 p.m. OFFICERS NEXT FOR DUTT. Belchers, 2nd Lieut. Matthewman. Lycemun, Captain-James.

Stonecutters. Lieut. Stevenson. LECTURE. A lecture on Musketry will be given by the Adjutant at Headquarters on 30th inst., at 5.30 p.m. All N.C.O.'s and men (other than Quarry Bay residents) not on first relief to attend. A lecture on Musketry will be given by the Ad- ST. JOHN AMBULINCE BRIGADE jutant at Taikoo Dock to Quarry Bay residents on 31st instant, at 5.30 p.m. All N.C.Os and not on first relief to

sttend.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Mordan.

PARADE.

" A " Company. WEDNESDAY, 3°th inst:-4.30 p.m. Nos. 3 and 4 Sections, An-

■ Headquarters.

zoal Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 15 and 16, at King's Park Range. Dress drill order with pouches. THURSDAY, 31st inst :-5.15 p.m. No. 3 Platoon, at Headquar-

ters. Musketry instruction dress Drill order with pouches.

THURSDAY, 31st inst :--1.30 p.m. No. 5 Platoon. Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 15 and 16, at King's Park Range. Dress. drill order with pouches.

FRIDAY," 1st February .--4.20 pm. No. 6 Platoon. Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 15 and 16, at King's Park hange. Dress, brill order with pouches. 5.15 p.m. No. 7 Platoon, at Headquarters. Masketry instruction. Dress,

Deill order with pouches. MACRINE OUN COMPANY. Dress for all parades, clean fatigue with

WEDNESDAY, 30th instant.—

4 and 5 Guns only. THURSDAY, 31st instant.— 5.10 p.m. Drill at Beadquarters. The 1918 :following men only need attend: Ptes. Lugan, McKerns, Pingnet, Field and Stapleton.

FRIDAY, 1st February .-5.10 p.m. Parade at Headquarters for

B.C.Os. only. MOUNTED SECTION.

THURSDAY, 31st instant:-5.15 p.m. At Jockey Club Stables. Dress, dril order without rifles:

SICKALLING SECTION. MONDAY, 29th and THURSDAY, 31st instant : -

5.15 p.m. Left Half Secton (except those who have not completed T.E.T.) st Headquarters. Signalling practice. Dress, Clean fatigue. WEDNESDAY, 30th and FRIDAY, 1st

Februar :-5.15 p.m. Right Half Section and those of Left Half who have not completed Tests of Elementary Training, at Headquarters. Musketry instruction. Dress, drill order with pouches. Sergt. Meade will attend on 3. th instant.

FRIDAY, 1st February :-5.15 p.m. All units, except "D" Con. many, on Murray Parade Ground, under Mends Edmonds and Meade. Dress Drill order.

D" COMPANY. FRIDAY, 1st February :-5.15 p.m. Nos. 3 and 4 Sections, on Murray Parade Ground, Musketry ins Acuetion Dress, Drill order with pouches

Mergi. Oxberry and Corpl. Grines will DETAIL On duty to 20th instant "B" Company

On duty 30th, 31st instant and 1st Feb. inclusive. Mounted Section and Machine Gan Company. On duty 2nd to 9th Feb. inclusive

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Orderly officer from 2rd to 9th Reb. Leeut Evan Jones Wintil further order, the Mounted Section and Machine Gun Company will count as one unit for Guard duties.

G. E. STEWART. Captain,



HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE

Orders based by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, D.S.P. (R.).

Somali Coast, Italian Somaliland, Day (Sam to 6 p.m.) 1.50 With the approval of His Excellency the Governor the inspection of the Police Reserve Force, and the social functions arranged for Saturday and Sunday next February 2nd and 3rd, in connection with the third anniversary, are postponed. The Inspection will take place on Sunday, March 3rd.

FIRADES. The parade of No. 2 Company, ordered | fai 0 ... for Wednesday, January 30th is can- Tai Fo ...

No. 2 Company and the Ambulance (without stretchers) will parade at Cen-tral under the Sergeant-Major at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, January 31st.

BIZZNOTE. Musketry Sergeant 480 Aslett reverts to the ranks at his own request, and is transferred to No. 2 Section. P. C. Sequeirs 580 is invalided out.

> By Order. T. F. Hoven. A.S.P. (R.) and Adjutant.

HONGKONG AND CHINA DISTRICT. It is placed on record that the N.C.Cs. and me of Nos. Fand 2 Sec members of the Brigade named below

tio s, as notified by the Company SergtMajor, will fire at King's lark Range on
Sunday, 3rd February. Detail at Bel22nd inst, and that the duties required chers Relief for February, 1918, is posted of them by the Police were carried out satisfactorily.-No. 2.V. A. D.

Divisional Supt.,-Ho Ki Sergt. - So Shiu-on Lanco Corporals, -Sete Chung. Lo Tai Ping Twok-fee Privates, So Shin-ki, Lau Yat-sang, Tae Ming-yan

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Kau-un, Ng Wai-pun, Un Chung-kan. No. 4 V. A. D. Lance Corporal,-Lai Li-him. Privates,-Lo Kok-min, Tso Chung-

leung, Kwan Wun-tak, Young King-kui, So Cheuk-fai No. 5 V. A. D.

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(Sd.) E. Ratres, District Supt. in Charge of District.

OFFICIAL NIGHTS.

The following Table shows the Stan-5.10 p.m. Drill at Headquarters No. 2, | dard Time at which Official Night ends and begins during the month of Jan.,

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EXCHANGE. Rongkong, January 29, 1918.

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On demand, ... Silver (per oz.) 431d.

Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) 42.60 Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) \$6.60 n. Ber Silver in Hongkong .- 24% p. nom-Chinese Copper Cash ... * * * pm: Chinese Copper Cents. Rate of Nativa Interest Chinese Sub. Coin Hongkong Bob. Coin

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Quarter hour. 10 centa

Between the hours of 5.30 p.m. and 6 a.m. the above fares shall be increased 11.—Boyand Victoria, with four Bearers.

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RICKEHAS.

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I .- In the Island of Hongkong engage

in Victoria. Ten minutes. One hour, Every Subsequent hour, 20......20 Note.-If the rickshal be engaged within the City of Victoria, and be discharged outside the Western part of the City of Victoria after 9 p.m., or be discharged to the East of Bay View Police Station on the Eastern side of the City of Victoria after 9 p.m., an extra half fare shall be chargeable.

II.—In Kouloon. Every subsequent hour, 10 III.—Taipo Road. Twenty cents shall be added for each extra hour or part of an hour if the hirer causes.

9.00 A.M. the journey to take longer than :-To 4th milesingle 75 cents ... 1 hour. Beyond 4th to 6th mile-Beyond 6th to 9th milesingle\$1.75......2} return\$9.00 Beyond 9th to 11th milesingle\$2.00

Fares for journeys beyond the 11th mile to be a matter of previous arrange-The fares here set out to apply to one ricksha with three coolies from Taim 6ha

PARES FOR PUBLIC CARRIAGES.

Not exceeding per passenger From Slaughter House to Saliora Home From Sailors' Home to Government Civil Hospital 04
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From Clock Tower to Race Couse From Clock Tower to Bay View House From Wanchei Market to From Bay View House to II.—In the City of Victoria

Not exceeding cer passenger 10 cents. Half hour, One hours Two hours, One day from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. \$1.25

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One day from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. \$1.50 If a velicle is discharged beyond the limits of the City of Victoria half fere extra is to be allowed cfor the return lourney IV -- In Kowloon. Not exceeding

per passenger. One day from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. 5.00 Between the hours of 8.30 p.m. and 6 m. the above fares shall be increased by 50 per sentum...

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HEHMOMETER DA. M. Wetbulby LP.W.

Hongkong, January 29, 1918.

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WEATHER REPORT.

January 39d. 12h. USm .- No returns from Japan and Wladivostock. Pressure has decreased slightly to moderately at all stations reporting. The anticyclone appears to have moved eastwards, and the monsoon will be temporarily interrupted to the north of Foochow, it will continue to blow freshly over the Formosa Channel and the N. China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January let, 0.01 inch, against

an average of 1.28 inches. > Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 30th January :-1 .- Hongkong to Gap Rock : N.E.

winds, moderate to fresh; fine. 2.—Formora Channal : N. winds, fresh to strong. 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: The same as

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainen: The same as

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONGRONG, DAILY WEATHER

REPORT. JANUARY 19, 1918.-- a.m.

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3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saburation, the numidity of air seturated with moisture being 100 DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points. 6. FORCE OF WIND according to Besilford Scale. detached cloud, d drizzling rain, i tog, g gloomy, h hail, I lightning, o overcast, p passing thowers, q squal, r rain, ranow, t thunder, v visibility, w daw, well 7. Rain in mothes, teriths and hun-

OROUP. My ERY young child is susceptible to L croup. Don't wait until this dregiful disease attacks your little one 60 before you prepare for it. It comes in 60 the night when chemists shops are 50 usually closed, and this alone should be

SHARE REPORT.

JANUARY 29TH, 1918.

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Stock and paid up Value	Quicos 11.30 A.M.	Last Dividend and data.	Approximate Return based on lack year's div				
BARKS		t					
Hongkoog & d'hat \$175 MARINE INSUS	\$625 b. 630 sa.	Interim ef £9-3/- e/c	6"pa				
ANCES. Contons		\$7 fins making \$20 a/a 1915 and Interin of \$18 a/a 1916. Final dividend of 15 2	7 <u>*</u> p.c				
Unions	\$205 ex. 72	making 30 % for 1918 Final of \$20 and bonus of \$10 s/c 1915 and Interim of \$30 s/c 1916 Final of \$15 making \$2 for 1915 and special of	71 pc				
Chira Fire \$ 20.	8127 b .	\$7 and booms \$2 for 1915.	11 pc.				
SHIPPING. Douglas Steamahma 150	78 -	#27 for 1918 Finalof #5m/c 1916-191	7. 19 1 p c.				
Steambean	133 1 b.	Int. of 6/- a/c 1917	00				
"Shall" Transports £1	N. V. Sandara	o/- final making 7/- a 1916 free of income tax Coupon 23 \$1.80 div. and 30 cent to bonus for year ending 30-4-17	of p.c				
REPINERIES, Ob na Sugara		\$12 for 1916	7 p a 14 p.a 15 p.s				
MINING. Kailana		Int. div. of 1/- free of in come tax, making 10 s/c 1916-1917 coupo No. 9 Th. 1 for 1916	7 p.c.				
Tronch Mines£13 Urai Caspians£1	2.40 b.	1/- interim making 4 a/c 1918	. 15 p.e				
DOORS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS. Kowleen Wharves \$ 50		\$8 div. and \$4 bont making \$10 a/c 191	is 7. 10 p.c				
H.K. & Whampon, Docks	1131 .	Interim of \$2 a c 191 Tia. 9 for year ending 30 4 17	7: 9½ p.e				
HOTELS LANDS			12 p.e.				
AND BUILDINGS Hongkong Hotels\$5. Central Estates\$10. Hongkong Lands\$10.	97	\$3 a/c half year ande 30-6-17. \$7 a/c 1917 Final of \$34 making \$	71 p.s				
Humphreys Retries \$ 10 g Kowloon Lands \$ 30 g West Points \$ 50 g	б К . 30	\$2 for 1915	6 p.s.				
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Chins-Bornson	3 , 6.	p.c. for year endin	3				
Osiry Farms	136) a 7.70 b	\$2 for year endin \$1-7-17 50 cents for 1918	13 p.c. 11 p.c.				
Hongkoog less	187 4 b. 231 a	75 cents	7} p.c.				
H.K. Steel Foundry		\$1 a/c year 31-5-17					
Steam Laundry	90 conta 14.	7 % for 1916/1917 35 cents for year 31-5-17. \$1.25 & 1916					
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